

## TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Miller celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage at Doherd.

Judge Jas. W. Palmer, of the second division of the criminal court, Memphis, resigned.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, is promised \$800,000 if \$200,000 is gotten in cash subscriptions.

A three year old child at Memphis burns to death in home in absence of its mother, Mrs. Dean Hedges.

Second annual session of Baptist Young People's Union of the Ocoee Association met in Chattanooga.

Miss Lillie Cummins, Oliver Springs, who was accidentally shot by Tolle Craig, died from result of injuries.

Construction of an interurban electric line from Knoxville to Maryville will probably begin within the next thirty days.

The Tennessee Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court ousting Hilary E. Howse as Mayor of Nashville.

Founder's Day was observed at Peabody College in Nashville on February 18th, being the anniversary of the birth of George Peabody.

W. S. Fuqua, of Clarksville has been appointed as a bank examiner to succeed A. J. Williams resigned. Mr. Fuqua is a native of Springfield, Tenn.

Will Ellis, one of the most widely known stock men in middle Tennessee was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Mulberry.

Herman Kirby, 23, formerly of Anderson County, met Miss Betty Ashley, Knott County, for the first time on one day and married her the next.

Good roads enthusiasts met at Memphis to discuss routes for a proposed Jefferson Davis highway from Memphis to New Orleans and to Beauvoir, Miss.

Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the man lynched in Georgia following the murder of Mary Phagan, is going to open a woman's wearing apparel store at Memphis.

Lists of former residents of Sullivan County are desired that they may be invited to attend the home-coming in east Tennessee, planned for next September.

After suffering ten weeks from burns, received from an open grate, Miss Georgia Koons, aged 13 years, died at her home in New Market near Knoxville.

A thief entered St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bristol, and stole "poor-box" contents, and left untouched, candles, sticks and gold monstrosity valued at several hundred dollars.

A new woolen mill will be opened in Cleveland July 1. Construction of plant will begin immediately with a capital stock of \$50,000. One hundred persons will be employed.

Nashville Police Chief Barthel made a plea before the Ministerial Alliance of Nashville for better support for the police department, and declared that liquor was cause of crime.

A representative of the Sykes flour mills, Cleveland, stated that the company proposed to rebuild at once, asking that they be released from taxes for a period of five years, which was done.

The county highway commission has planned to spend \$100,000 on road work in Hamilton County during the coming spring and summer months, including concrete, asphalt and gravel roads.

There are ninety-two streets in Nashville, the names of which are duplicated from one to five times in the names of other streets. Measures will be taken to abolish all such duplications.

The Johnson City Council No. 552 U. C. T. appointed committees which will make preparations for the meeting of the grand council of Tennessee to be held at Johnson City May 18, 19 and 20.

Zinc operations in Hancock County have begun. A building for headquarters is in course of construction on Abram Davis' farm. Three hundred men will be put to work in the next few days.

Attorney-General Whitaker received information that at least some whiskey houses, Chattanooga, were "leaking," and as a result of the investigation two arrests were made and others will probably follow.

John Welch and James Kaufman were placed in the McMin County Jail by Deputy United States Marshal Tom Crow, for selling whiskey without a government license. They were arrested at Ducktown.

Community short courses in agriculture at McMinnville, Sparta, Cookeville, Carthage and Lebanon. Over 100 men enrolled for the short course held at Knoxville, the second term of which was recently started.

The Tennessee Oratorical League has been reorganized. The institutions comprising the league are: University of Tennessee, University of the South, University of Chattanooga and Vanderbilt University.

A large crowd of farmers attended the Farmers' Institute held at Clarksville. Much interest was taken in the proposition of one of the banks to lend the boys and girls of the county \$5,000 with which to purchase pigs.

Prizes to the amount of \$200 will be given to the five boys producing the largest amount of corn or potatoes per acre at the least cost on the Lincoln Memorial University farm, Harrogate.

Arthur G. Gartoro, Cleveland, Ohio, Stanley H. Rose, special agent and export trade adviser of the United States Department of Commerce, has been making addresses in Nashville for the purpose of advising local manufacturers and exporters how to increase their export trade.

Of a population of about 350,000 in thirteen counties included in the Knoxville revenue collections territory, about 4,700 individuals are liable for the federal income tax. In this same territory, 4,800 corporations are assessed upon their incomes.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company has increased the wages of the miners in the Whitwell mines two and a half per cent on the ton of coal mined, making the price now paid miners fifty-seven and one-half cents. The increase was voluntary.

Three judgments, of \$500 each, were given against the Barnum & Bailey show in the case of J. M. Boswell, Carrie M. Boswell and Zula Boswell (Jackson) vs. Barnum & Bailey. Damages were asked because of the alleged treatment of an usher in the circus.

Claiming that the agents of the Russell Transfer Co., of Jackson were negligent in that the driver of an omnibus drove into her buggy, causing her to be thrown to the ground and seriously injured, Mrs. Sadie O. Box is suing that company in the circuit court at Jackson.

Judge Madison Wells, Nashville, is now sending all chronic offenders who appear before him on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, arising from the use of "dope" and whiskey, to the county asylum, trusting that they will be permanently cured or benefited.

Jim Wilson, a negro, serving a sentence in the Sullivan County jail, is an escaped convict from Brushy Mountain prison at Petros. He broke jail there last July. He was arrested in Sullivan County in August, charged with housebreaking at Bluff City. He was taken to Petros.

Gov. Rye, Tennessee, appointed a committee to investigate the statute regarding official office hours for state officials. He says it is the duty of the officials to give the public the best service possible for the money, which is being expended by the taxpayers in salaries and office expenses.

Falling timbers aglow with fire probably saved the lives of members of Dr. S. E. Parrott's family, at Cordova, when the house was found ablaze. Within a few minutes after he had aroused his wife and sons, the roof fell in. One son was caught in the upper room, but was saved.

The State Democratic Committee has been called to meet in Nashville, February 26th, to determine the method of nominating candidates for governor and railroad commissioner from West Tennessee and for selecting delegates to the St. Louis Democratic National Convention.

The steamer Chattanooga, arrived at Chattanooga with a carload of condensed milk from Chicago, a half car of canned salmon from the Pacific coast, potatoes, evaporated fruits, cane seed and starch from western points. It was given a great ovation by merchants and business men.

Reuben Connor, Jr., a negro, 17 years of age, was lodged in jail at Covington, Tenn., charged with attempt to commit an assault upon Livie Blaylock, the 9-year old daughter of Joseph L. Blaylock, a white farmer living near Covington. The negro was captured by the father of the girl with the assistance of a friend.

Ivy Young, colored, and another negro, attacked Deputy Sheriff Frank Longworth in the corridor of the county court and jail building, Nashville, while Young was being taken from the courtroom to the jail and both escaped a shower of bullets. The other negro sprang out from a secluded corner of a hall leading to the cells and struck the officer with an iron bolt.

The bluegrass farm of Andrew Smalling, a wealthy stockman, at the base of Holston Mountain, near Bristol, was the scene of raids by flocks of buzzards. The carrion fowls, descending from the mountain, have pounced upon and slain a number of newborn lambs. Six lambs were slain in one day. The impression is that the scent of the lambs attracted the buzzards and caused the unusual attack. Guards with guns have been stationed on the farm.

Offer to donate 100 acres of land, twenty-five acres of which is a beautiful forest, will be offered by the citizens of Tullahoma for the location of the Vocational School for Girls. In addition to the grounds there is offered, free light for two years, a herd of twenty high-bred milch cows, one dozen high-grade hogs, 150 pure-bred hens, fifteen turkeys, two dozen Indian Runner ducks, two dozen guineas, 100 pigeons, twenty goats and two collie dogs. The bid for the school is in the hands of the commissioners, and the people of Tullahoma are very sanguine.

Postoffice inspectors have revealed a fraud in which members of the "United Association of Drake Heirs in Kentucky and Tennessee" have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by a man who is now a fugitive from justice, having disappeared last September. The Tennessee Association had 180 members while the Kentucky had 80. The association was formed by a "Prof. Drake" for the purpose of recovering what is claimed to be a mythical English estate supposed to be worth \$500,000,000. The swindler charged the members a large initiation fee and then collected from them monthly dues. He had been collecting dues for seven years.

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### STONEWALL, OKLA., R. 1

Dear Editor:—Not having seen anything from this part of the west for some time I will drop a few lines to the newsy little paper.

We have had some of the coldest weather for the last few days that we have had for several years. The snow was about six inches deep, and it was bitter cold with it. I was almost dying to take a rabbit hunt, but I had to stay with my school. But the cold has blown over and this is Sunday morning. The sun is shining bright, and everything looks good and seems to be taking on the breath of a new life.

I have just been reading the Herald and I find many letters in it, some from people I have known, and others from those whom I do not know. Some are predicting one thing and some another. Some say that we will be drawn into the great European conflict during this year, of course no one knows exactly what will happen during the year of 1916. There is time for many things to take place, but if we only knew, it all depends upon us as to just what will take place in our national life. If the people of America want war we will certainly have it, and if we vote for war it will certainly come, but as long as we have, in this country leaders whose ideas of patriotism is not the killing and murdering of our fellow-man, just that long we will remain at peace with the world.

There is not a single European nation that wants America mixed up in the conflict that is now being waged. They would much rather she would remain neutral and let them wage a conflict that concerns no one but themselves.

Of course it is a regrettable thing that our twenty centuries of civilization has not developed some plan by which men might settle their disputes without slaughtering one another like beasts, but as it has not, it only remains for America to keep aloof from this conflict and by her splendid example teach the world that

there is a more pleasant road to success than the road of war, and by so doing we shall receive a compensation that is worth the millions that is being expended for the purpose of killing and butchering humanity.

Let us notice how we vote in the next election for, we, as citizens and as voters, hold the scepter of war and of peace and we can make it what we will.

I have also noticed that a great many of the old Confederate soldiers have passed away during this winter; among them being my grandfather, and some more of my friends. These men fought a noble fight but in a few years the last one will travel down to the grave, and will rest with their kindred, and friends who have gone before.

God bless the heroes who struggled Fought the good fight to the end; Willingly spent their last life-days.

Our Southland's course to defend, Give them the honor that's due them, Mead of the brave and the free, Foretastes of glory eternal Let their last bivouac be,

Even now the grim monster they laughed at

On many a blood-reeking field, Calls for his toll, and still fearless, The battle-scarred veterans yield, Soon will the last sturdy hero Answer the final roll call And rest with the hosts who've gone forward

To the greatest reunion of all.

I H. Henry.

### CHRISTINA, MONT.

Dear Editor and Herald Readers: If I can get a little space in the paper I will tell you a little about our country, at present in a snowbank. Have had zero weather for the last month, 25 to 60 below zero and still cold. Now you would say our stock would freeze. We feed them and they are all fat, and running out. Wheat is worth \$1.10 per bushel and we have 1,000 bushels and more to sell yet. Hogs are worth 6 cents on foot, beef cattle 7 cents on foot. L. B. Elrod and son visited the writer last evening, we had good music and a good time. L. B. Elrod said the post office and his store was paying him very good.

Cosby McDonald and Homer are in Lewistown on business. Cosby thinks he is quite a merchant and is doing a good business.

If Wilson stays out of the war we are all right and we can't keep from saying that we are a democrat.

The snow plow came over the road yesterday and cleared the track. Cleveland Grogan said it didn't pay to talk too much.

The writer was sorry to hear of John Daw's misfortune. He has our sympathy.

Paul Fitzpatrick, give us the news your letters are fine.

Bee Montgomery at Baxter give us the news. We have sun dogs out here and you know what that means.

Will have to say a little for Editor. Boys, boost for him; he has made a good officer, and send him back to the legislature.

S. S. Shaw let us hear from you, we are kirkfolks.

John C. McDonald.

### KEARNEY, MO.

Well, I've been thinking for a long time that I would write a letter to the Herald, so I guess I'll quit thinking and make it real and jot down a few lines from this place.

We are sure having lots of sleet and ice, the ground is so slick it is almost dangerous to be out.

The friends and neighbors gave Sam Willett a surprise dinner Jan. 9 in honor of his birthday. There were quite a number there and lots of good things to eat.

Mart Peek has been working a few days out at Fred Jones.

The writer was sure sad to learn of the death of cousin Lean Cooper. The children have my deepest sympathy. May they ever live so they may meet her who has gone before.

Aunt Catherine West, how are you? I sure would like to see you.

Miss Florence Willett, nurse, of Kearney has returned home on a visit from Kansas City, where she has been nursing the sick.

Misses Parsetta and Callie Breed, ing spent a few days with the writer.

T. Z. Frazier has returned home from Kansas City, where he has been at work for several days.

Etta Mae Henry, how are you? I would like to see you.

Hello papa, how are you? We are looking for you out to see us.

Hilary Eldridge of near Kearney took dinner with the writer last

Tuesday. Come on some one with the news from dear old Spring Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Freeman and children of Lawson, Mo. spent a few days with relatives near Kearney. Mrs. Effie Eldridge Jones.

### SPARTA ROUTE 7

Mrs. Margaret Pistole, who has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe case of lagrippe and pneumonia, is slowly improving. Mrs. Caldonia Tallent, who has been sick for several weeks, died Thursday and was buried Saturday at the Dobbs cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Hutson, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Pistole, for the last week, returned to her home Thursday.

Amos Jones of Liberal, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in White and Putnam counties.

J. T. Pistole and wife made a business trip to Sparta Thursday.

N. Cole, our up-to-date merchant, has been confined to his room with a severe case of LaGrippe. Ern Pistole was behind the counter during Mr. Cole's illness.

Rev. Riley Green has been elected pastor of the Baptist church here, and there is a marked improvement under his able service. Preaching every third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Jesse Cole was in Cookeville Saturday. Wm. Vincent and family will leave shortly for Hooker, Okla., to make their future home.

Mrs. I. H. Mitchell of Hugeton, Kansas, who was at the bedside of her father, Dallas Englund, during his last illness, returned home last week. She was accompanied by W. M. Mitchell.

Everett Fowler is erecting a new well.

I wonder what has become of Grandpa of Sterling, Nebr. Froze up, guess.

Charley Seabolt has been in our community recently buying dogwood timber.

Geo. M. Pistole is again in the fur business, bringing in some nice lots from the mountain.

One of the county high schools will open at Zion Monday with Prof. W. E. Shockley as principal. We wish for this new institution success.

J. T. Pistole and family have left for Tyrone, Okla., to make their future home. Westcrner.